

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1220

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chelsea Brook Williams,
2008 Salutatorian of Obion County Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Brook Williams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Obion County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chelsea Williams has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Williams has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while lending her outstanding musical talents to the UTM Honor Band and her school's Marching Band, to which she rendered sterling service as Band Section Leader; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Chelsea was first place soloist at a marching competition in Arkansas; in addition, she has received academic awards in the subject areas of Chemistry II, Honors English III, and Physics and was named Student of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Williams evinces her devout religious faith as an active member of Mt. Ararat Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Troy, through which she has participated in numerous mission trips, rallies, and Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Phillip Keith Williams and Kristy Diane Clancy, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Obion County Central High School Salutatorian Chelsea Brook Williams on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.